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Attorney's Docket No.: 16743-004001 / 12A-921112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : You-Di Liao

Art Unit : 1656

Serial No. : 10/813,549

Examiner : William W. Moore

Filed : March 29, 2004

Title : REMOVAL OF N-TERMINAL METHIONINE FROM PROTEINS BY
ENGINEERED METHIONINE AMINOPEPTIDASE**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below.

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 0 month
extension of time.\$0

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$50

A check for \$50 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 21, 2006

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 21, 2005

This Amendment in Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. This response is being filed on or before the current due date of March 21, 2006.

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